

**Athens Radio Club Minutes
October 4, 2022**

Meeting was at Fire station #2 265 Cleveland Rd, Athens, GA 30606

**See continuously updated Athens Radio Club website
Webmaster is Bill McGee, N4WHM.**

Attendance:

**Broom, Tom K4THB. Treasurer
Buckland, Ken KA4BAD
Campbell, Mark N0GZR
Campbell, Philip KQ4CHF
Cameron, Colin KO4IZK
Hallman, Gerald. KM4AAA
Hawkins, Jim JF4RX
Hooten, Ed KOFWWJH
Hughston, Lamar Ko4oYR
Hickey, Jesse N4JAH- President
Johnson, Bruce K4JXYZ ?
Koehler, Phil AF4TQ
Matthews, Richard KR4OS
McCook, Kathleen- KN4IJM -Secretary
McKinnon, Howell- KM4ZXR -Vice-President
Morgan, Chris KC5BKS
Myers, Bill KN4UHK
Ray, Claude AC4SCH
Reeves, James - KF4AQO-Repeater Trustee & VE
Roginsky, Frank W4FRR
Rollor, Ed N4ZRA, CCARES
Roloson, Ralph KB3IBT
Ruiz, John KO4EES
Rule, Jack W4APB
Schaaf, Robert N6LHN
Strang, Sam KN4SPF
Wooten, Scott KW4NJA**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Jess Hickey, N4JAH

**Presentation: William H. Ayers, Red Cross, NE GA Emergency
Management Lead.**

**Georgia ARES and the American Red Cross
"Prepare, Respond, Recover"**

Business Meeting

Treasurer Report- Tom Broom, K4THB: the checking account balance is \$ 13,975.53 at Synovus and the PayPal balance is \$ 834.22

Secretary-Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM- September will be posted at ioGroups.

Repeater Update- Vice-President, Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR and James Reeves, KF4AQO, Repeater Trustee. All is well.

VEC report – James Reeves, KF4AQO, VEC Testing took place at 6pm before the meeting. 2 Techs, 1 General passed. There will be a VE session on Dec. 6, 2022.

Public Service- UGa Games (see upcoming meetings at bottom of minutes). UGa games information will be sent out on Athens Radio Club Discussion list.

Skywarn, James Reeves, KF4AQO, Net Manager-No activation. There will be Virtual Storm Spotter Training Skywarn Spotter Class Schedule (North & Central GA) (weather.gov) National Weather Service in Peachtree City, GA. October 11, 13, 18, 20.

Clarke County ARES. Ed Rollor, N4ZRA Clarke County ARES EC:Clarke County ARES The November 1, 2022 Meeting will be about Search and Rescue before the Athens Radio Club monthly meeting at 6pm.

Wicked 4 Halloween-2022-Claude Ray AC4SH-

For the 2nd year, the Athens Radio Club is hosting the Wicked 4 Halloween special event POTA station at Hard Labor Creek State Park down in Rutledge, GA on 29 October 2022. We again plan to rent a picnic shelter to host the event. You, your family and your friends are cordially invited to attend; even those without a license can participate. Hard Labor Creek State Park | Department Of Natural Resources Division (gastateparks.org)

Nothing fancy here. Just a great time to come out and enjoy ham radio and Parks on the Air with fellow radio enthusiasts from the Athens Radio Club et. al. The only plans are to have a good time and play radio. No agenda, no schedule. Come and go as you please. Bring the family and make a day out of it. I'm sure there will be a bowl of candy and a cooler of water, so feel free to bring snacks and ghoulish treats to spread around.

We will have a round-table, pass the mic activation. We will keep a log for the club, and if you want personal credit for the activation, you'll need to be responsible for your own log (paper, HAMRS, N3FJP, etc). If you haven't sat around the table with a bunch of other hams and passed to mic around to make a POTA contact, it is a true experience. (those that have participated in past pass the mic events, share your experience with the group)

Lastly, club members (dues paid and membership form completed) that sign up to operate at Hard Labor Creek will receive a commemorative badge.

November 1, 2022 meeting will be at Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- **Clarke County ARES "Search and rescue- November 1. 2022.**
- **Virtual Storm Spotter Training** Skywarn Spotter Class Schedule (North & Central GA) (weather.gov) National Weather Service in Peachtree City, GA. October 11, 13, 18, 20.
- **Wicked for Halloween -W4H is the Special event Sign-- for Wicked for Halloween October 29-30, 2022.**
- **Georgia Bushcraft-Claude Ray AC4SCH will demonstrate Ham radio.** The 2022 Fall Gathering - Georgia Bushcraft LLC November 4-6, Watkinsville.
- **UGA Games: Oct. 8-Auburn-Sanford Stadium
Oct. 15-Vanderbilt-Sanford Stadium
Nov. 5-Tennessee-Sanford Stadium**

Officers 2022

Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President
Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR, -Vice-President
Tom Broom, K4THB-Treasurer
Ed Roller, N4ZRA-ARES
Bob Herrin, KE4JLL, Public Service
James Reeves-KF4AQO-VEC, Repeater Trustee, SkyWarn
Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary

Webmaster, Bill McGee, N4WHM

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